

June 17, 2019

City of Bremen Council Meeting

Public Safety Complex 191 N Georgia Ave. Bremen, GA 30110

City Officials in Attendance:	Mayor Sewell and Council Members: Dobby Harris, Salli Thomason, Jai, Otwell, Lin Clayton
Administration in Attendance:	City Manager Perry Hicks, Operations Manager Mike Thompson, City Clerk Amy Ridley, Librarian Lisa Walton-Cagle, Fire Chief Jay Hurley, Police Chief Keith Pesnell, Recreation Director Matt Cody, Library Assistant Pat Johnson, Codes Enforcement Todd Files,

6:00 P.M.
Work Session
Mayor & City Council
Informal Discussions Session

Mayor Sewell called the work session to order at 6:00 pm and the below listed items were the topics of discussion. This session is a period of informal comments and questioning among the Mayor and Council Members as well as the Department Heads and the City Attorney. There are no actions taken during the work session.

Hospital Authority
Department Head Updates
Agenda Items

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:50 pm.

7:00 PM
City Council Meeting
Mayor & Council Members
Regular Scheduled Council Session

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Invocation
- 4. Review and Modification of the Agenda
- 5. Approval of the Minutes from the May 20, 2019 Regular Meeting
- 6. Proposed Ordinance for the Adoption & Enactment of a New City Code
- 7. Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Budget Ordinance
- 8. Hospital Authority Appointment
- 9. Open to the Public
- 10. Adjourn

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the regular scheduled council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Review & Modification of the Agenda

There were no changes to be made to the meeting agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on May 20,, 2019.

A motion was made by Council Member Otwell, seconded by Council Member Clayton to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on May 20, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

New City Code Adoption & Enactment Ordinance

We have conducted two public hearings for proposed ordinance 2019-004, which states that we are adopting the new city code. Copies have been available to the public at city hall.

City Attorney Sam Price stated that we have been working on this for about 20 months. He stated that Municipal Code did an excellent job guiding us through this process.

Council Member Harris made a motion to accept the new city code as presented. Council Member Thomason seconded the motion to accept the new city code. The motion carried unanimously and will become affective at midnight tonight.

Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Ordinance

City Manager, Perry Hicks summarized the budget figures and stated that everyone received copies of the proposed budget at last month's meeting and they have also been available at city hall for anyone wishing to have a copy. He stated that we have advertised and held the required public hearings as part of the process of adopting the new fiscal year 2020 budget ordinance.

Council Member Clayton made a motion in which was seconded by Council Member Otwell to accept the fiscal year 2020 budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Hospital Authority Appointment

Mayor Sewell stated that Tanner Hospital Authority has recommended Brandall Lovvorn to fill a vacant seat on the hospital board for a three-year term ending in 2022. She asked for a motion to appoint Brandall Lovvorn to the Hospital Authority.

Council Member Thomason made a motion, seconded by Council Member Otwell to appoint Brandall Lovvorn to the hospital authority with term ending 2022. The motion carried.

Open to the Public

Michael Wingate with Universal Faith Ministries introduced himself to the mayor and council and stated that he just wanted to come and be a part of the community.

Mayor Sewell thanked Mr. Wingate for coming and welcomed him.

There was no further business to come before the mayor and council.

Meeting Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Harris made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.